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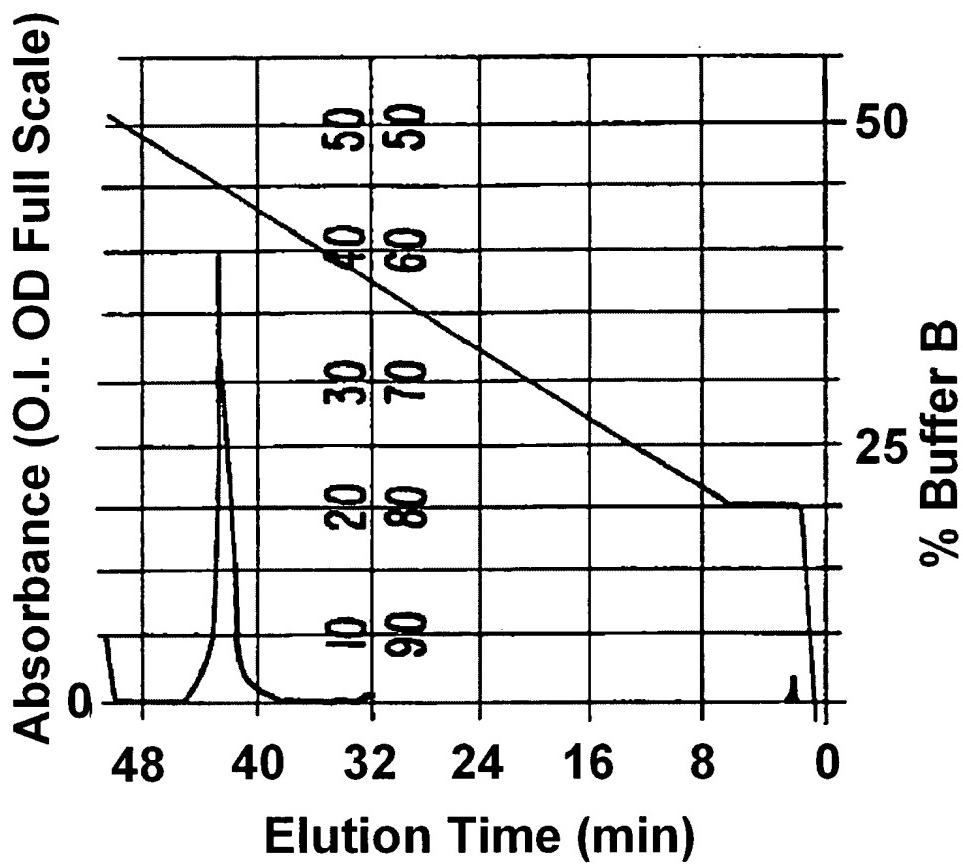


Fig. 1A

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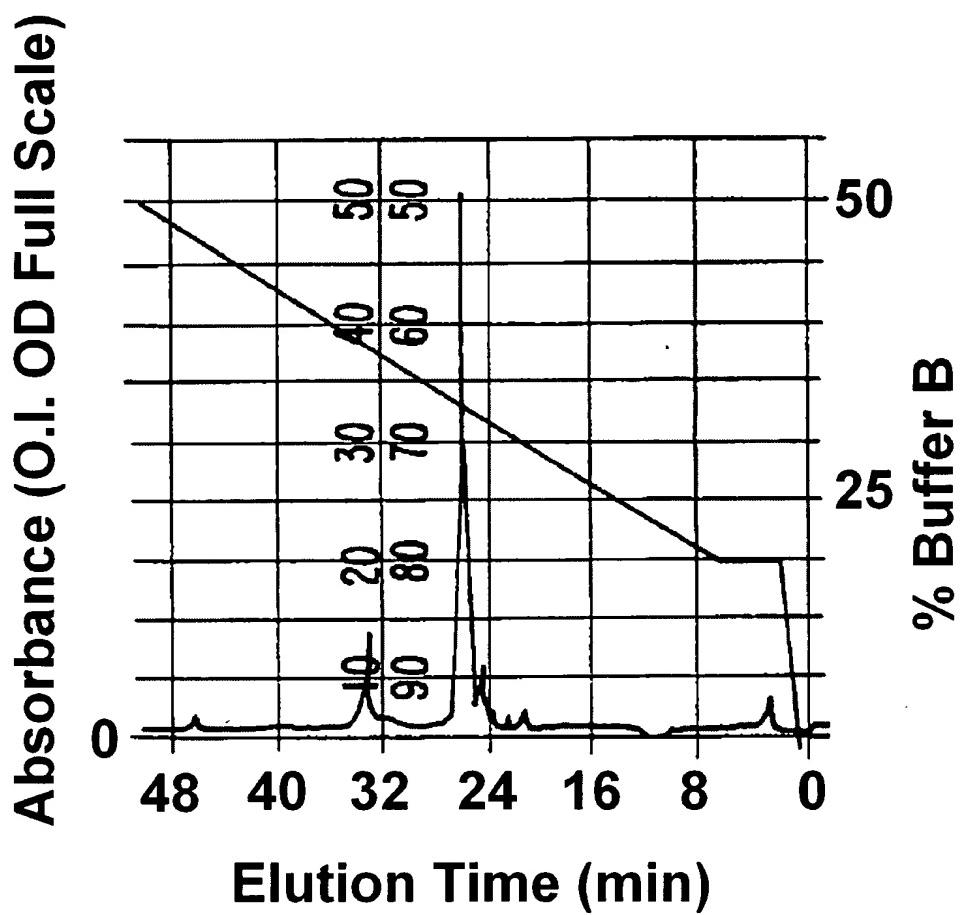


Fig. 1B

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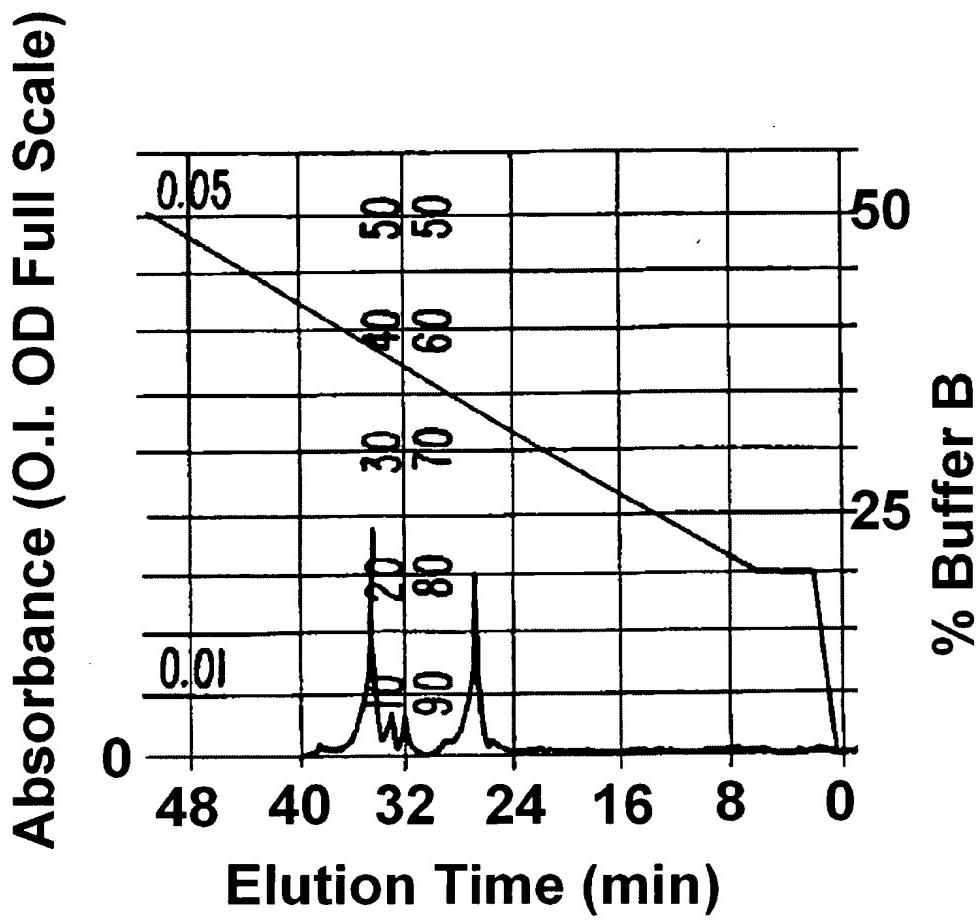


Fig. 1C

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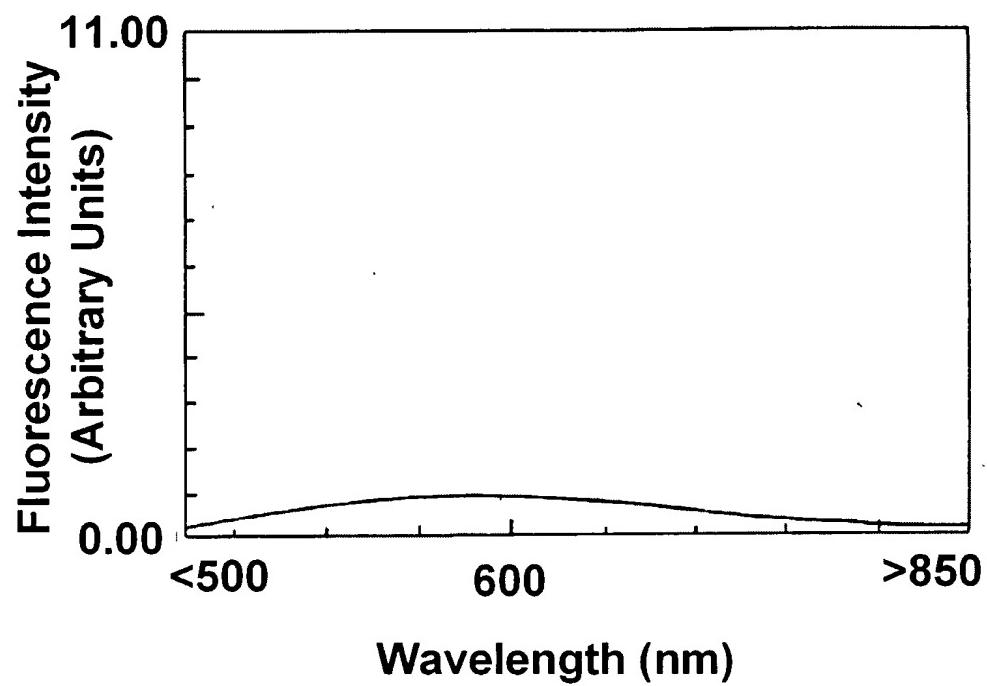


Fig. 2A

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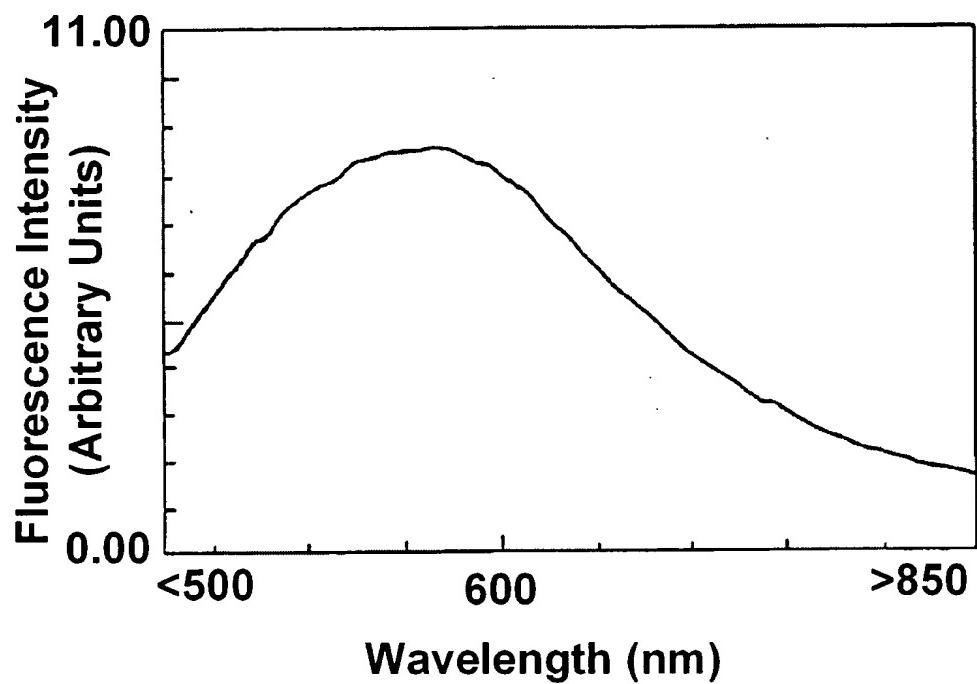


Fig. 2B

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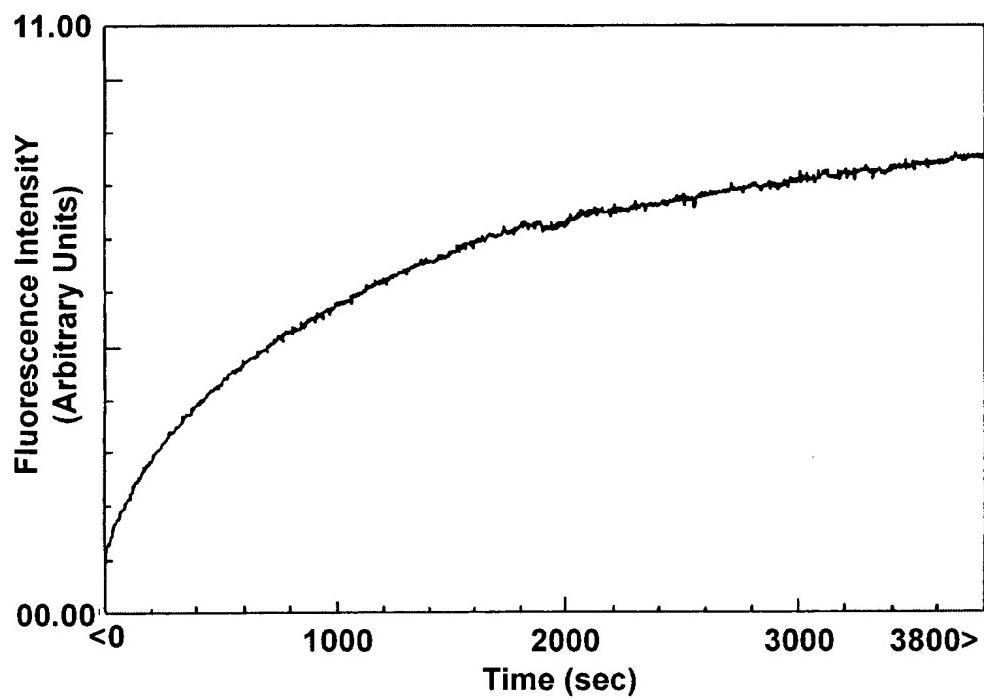


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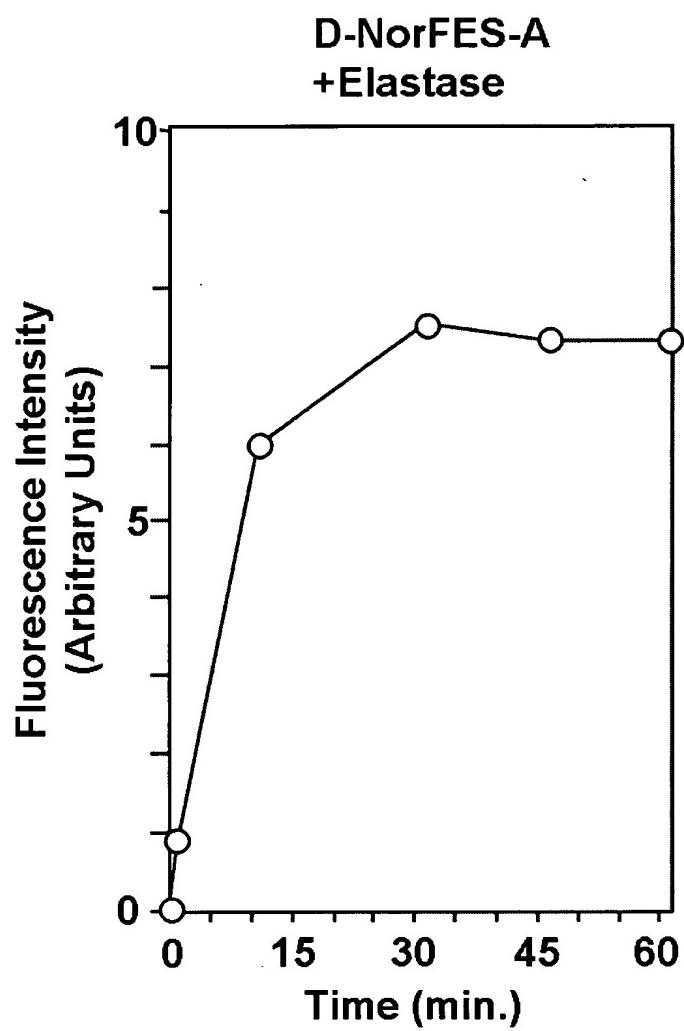


Fig. 4A

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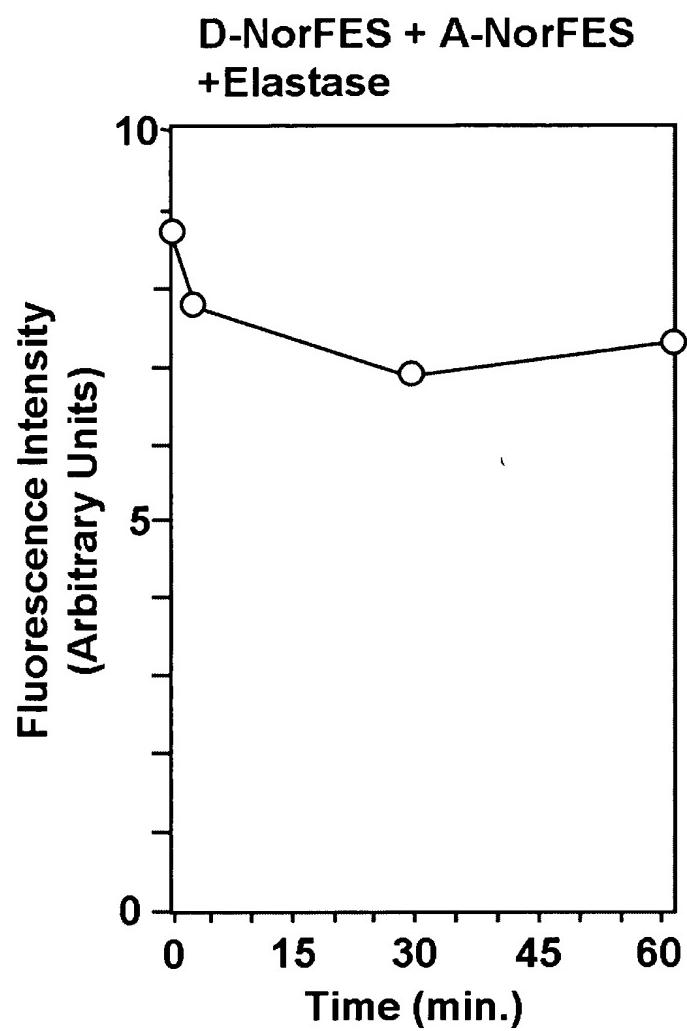


Fig. 4B

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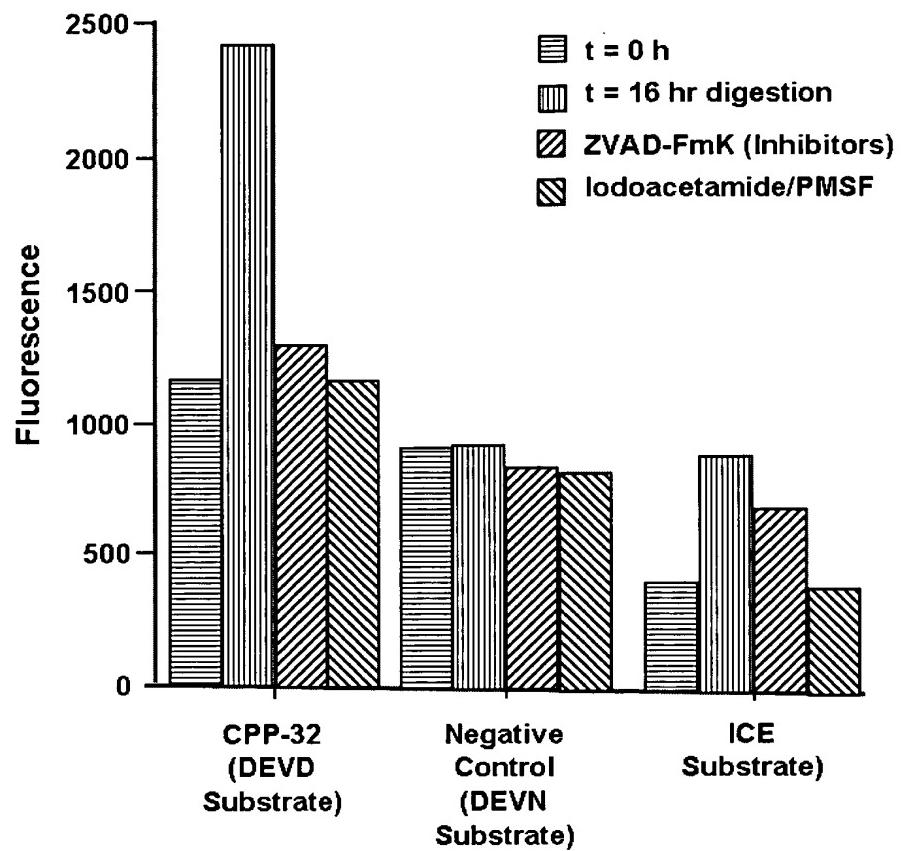


Fig. 5

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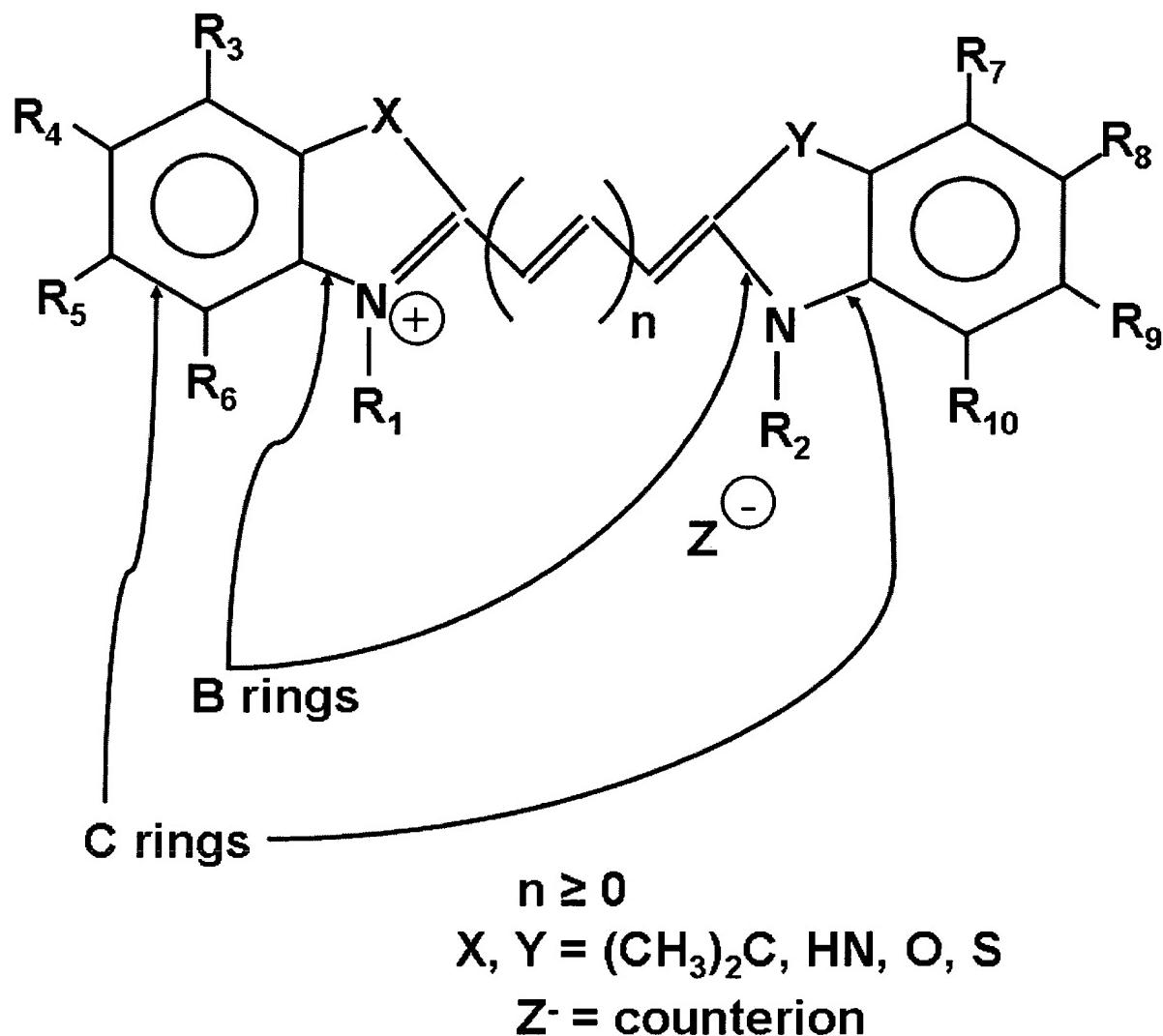


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